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SUBJ: SALE OF CHATEAU DE PRANGINS; US TAX LIABILITY

REF: STATE 043957

1. REFTEL AUTHORIZED EMBASSY MAKE FULL PAYMENT OF DOLS 16,124 FOR TAX ON PROFIT ON SALE AND CANTONAL LAND TAXES CHATEAU DE PRANGINS IN VAUD, SWITZERLAND. REFTEL DID NOT PROVIDE FISCAL DATA FOR PAYMENT. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL USG ACQUIRED PROPERTY IN 1964 AS GIFT FROM SOCIETE LE GREEN, WHICH AT TIME WAS HEADED BY MRS. STANLEY MCCORMICK. PROPERTY WAS SOLD BY USG IN APRIL 1970.

2. TOTAL DUE FOR BOTH TAXES IS SF 61,311.80. DUE DROP IN EX-CHANGE RATE, NOW REQUIRE DOLS 19,464 MAKE PAYMENT. SINCE EX-CHANGE RATE STILL FLUCTUATING AND IT IMPOSSIBLE PREDICT WHAT RATE WILL BE BY TIME FISCAL DATA RECEIVED, WE HAVE USED RATE SF 3.15 TO DOLS ONE TO REACH ABOVE DOLLAR FIGURE. APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENT WILL OF COURSE BE REQUIRED IF RATE DIFFERENT FROM 3.15 WHEN FISCAL DATA RECEIVED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FISCAL DATA BY TELEGRAM SOONEST ENABLE EMBASSY MAKE PAYMENT TO SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT. DAVIS

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